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BLUEFIELDS IS FATED. Outrages on Americans That Are Going

Unrebuked.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 31. - The steamship Rover, which arrived from Bluefields to-day, says the Nicaraguans feared to leave with the prisoners they arrested, owing to threatened interference by the war ships, and demanded a guarantee from the commander of the schooner Yulu that he would not sink all the war ships. Capt. Tombs Police Court to-day. Mr. De Pallo Sumner, of the United States steamship told the justice that about a year ago a Columbia, advised the Yulu to sign no paper and make no promises. This delayed the matter, but after three days General Reyes, in command of the soldiery, decided to take chances, and set sail. The prisoners were taken away without interference by Americans or British. General Reyes, it is since learned, was ready to blow up the Yulu as soon as any attempt at rescue was made. Captain Sumner, of the Co-lumbia, stated afterward his reason for silence was a feeling that the lives of the no naval victory or destruction of regiments would compensate for loss of Amer-

prisoners would have been sacrificed by any act of interference, and a feeling also that As soon as the prisoners were taken from Bluefields Capt. Sumner wrote a strong letter to Madriz warning him that no more such acts must be committed without expectation of immediate punishment. After telling Madriz he would be held responsible for future misconduct, the Columbia sailed to Port Limon for coal and instructions from Washington. The Marblehead re-turned as the Columbia was leaving, and Capt. O'Neil called on Madriz at once with similar protest and warning. Then H. M. S. Mohawk came to port also and filed protest and reproof.

It is the present opinion in Bluefields that

the property of all foreigners who have been banished from Nicaragua or have left on their own accord will be confiscated by the government. At the time the Rover left Bluefields the Columbia had left for Port Limon and the Marblehead had just arrived. Except the fruit business, all other business is at a standstill, and people are continually leaving the place. Bluefields, built up to prosperity by American enterprise and with American capital, will soon cease to exist if the Spaniards are to rule the reservation. The steamship Yulu came back from Greytown the next evening after leaving Bluefields, bringing news that Captain Stuart, of the English man-of-war, had arrived at Greytown and visited the prisoners at Greytown prison.

Chicago Gas Rate War. CHICAGO, Aug. 31.-The Chicago Gas Trust has begun a systematic cutting of

thought to be the result of the recent crusade against the trust by Attorney-general

PIECES FOR PATCHES.

Vice Consul of Colombia Brings a Novel Suit in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-Gerald De Pallo, vice consul of the republic of Colombia in this city, had Weiss & Klau Brothers, manufacturing tailors, summoned to the contract was made with a Mr. Silver, of the Smith Manufacturing Company, to make 4,100 uniforms for Colombia's regular army. The government was to furnish the material. Before the work was begun Silver went to work for Weiss & Klau Brothers. The uniforms were made and shipped, but the vice consul claims that the agreement was that all pieces left over should be shipped with the goods for repairing. A few weeks ago Silver was discharged by the firm and he went to the consul and informed him that Welss & Klau had by a patent cutting ma-

proceedings were dismissed. TO PROSECUTE WITH VIGOR.

Attorneys Against Debs Preparing for the Big Trial This Month.

chine saved three thousand yards of ma-terial which had not been forwarded. The

counsel for both sides being agreeable, the

case was transferred to the Court of Com-

mon Pleas, a civil court, and the criminal

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.-United States Attorney Dixon, ex-United States Attorney Milchrist, special United States counsel Edwin Walker and Moritz Rosenthal, assistant attorney, held a conference to-day in Mr. Dixon's office with reference to the prosecution of the Debs contempt case, which Judge Woods will hear Sept. 25. Methods of procedure were discussed, and preparations will be made for a most vigorous prosecution of the strike leaders. Mr. Dixon declined to state to-day from what source he had secured evidence, but

"We will show the hand at the side of these men during the trouble. I am confident that our case is a strong one. The trial ought not to occupy more than three or four days."

General Banks Dying. WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 31.—Gen. Nahaniel P. Banks is dying at his home here. He is seventy-eight years old, and senile decay has been going on for many months. His wife and his daughter Maud, the actress, are in constant attendance.

Swallowed Up a Large Part of the Town of Uvalde, Tex.

The Treacherons Leona River Bursts from Its Banks and Inundates Many Homes.

THE EARTH GAPED WIDE

Bottomless Cracks a Quarter of a Mile Long Appeared.

Forty Miles of Track and Many Bridges Washed Away, the Total Damage Being Placed at \$1,500,000.

UVALDE, Tex., Aug. 31,-A terrible caastrophe befell this thriving town last night, and to-day there is mourning in many households. The calamity was entirely unexpected. The treacherous Leona river, swollen to a raging torrent by recent rains, rushed without a moment's warning down upon the town, submerging and wrecking many houses and drowning a number of people. In this arid section such destructiveness by the elements has never before been chronicled. In the excitement of the day it is not definitely known how many have been drowned. Among the bod-MRS. JOE HATCH.

MISS MATTIE EDWARDS. CHILD OF MR. MALEY. TWO MEXICANS.

It was about 2 o'clock in the morning when the flood came. The weather had been threatening and there were ominous clouds to the north and east of the town. The atmosphere had been close during the evening, and predictions of a storm were freely made. Just as the storm broke over the city in all its fury a torrent of water rushed down the Leona river, overflowing the banks of that stream and flooding the low lands on either side to a depth of several feet. The east side of the city is built up on low ground and was directly in the path of the water. All of the houses in that part of the town were submerged, and in the darkness throughout the city could be heard the cries of distress from the ill-fated inhabitants in their wild efforts to save their lives and those of their fam-Kies. There were a number of hair-breadth escapes, and the rescuers and rescued performed many heroic acts. As soon as those in the higher part of the town were made aware of the terrible flood and dire consequences, the work of rescuing was be, un and carried out as rapidly as possi-

Great apprehension is felt for the families living on the ditch south of here, where from seventy-five to one hundred families live, and the land lying fifteen feet lower than here. It is feared they have been destroyed. One Mexican family living on the ranch of L. Schwarz, five miles below town. of ranch buildings being left. It is feared that Indianola's history is repeated.

An earthquake shock of some seconds duration was distinctly felt during the night. At one place near the city about a quarter of a mile of heavy cracks appear on each side of the Leona river, having apparently no bottom. A track-walker of the Southern Pacific, after wading through water up to his neck with his lantern elevated above his head, succeeded in feeling his way far enough east to intercept west-bound train and prevent its plunging into the raging river where the railroad bridge had been destroyed. News late this evening reaches here that three families living below town were drowned. The names have not been learned.

According to reports received at the Southern Pacific office this evening, the terrible flood was augmented by a most remarkable phenomenon which was caused by the earthquake. The loss to the Southern Pacific company is enormous, forty miles of track and many bridges having been washed away. Over one hundred caroads of material and three hundred laborers left San Antonio for the scene of the wreck this evening. The damage to the Southern Pacific extends eastward about seventy-five miles from the city.

A rough but safe estimate as to the loss to property in general and the railroad company will, as far as known, reach a million and a half dollars.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 31.-Advices from Waldo, ninety miles west of here. state that a sottlement of seventy-five families a few miles below that place was washed away by the terrible Leona river flood yesterday, and it is feared that all were drowned, as nothing has been heard from the place, and it was on low ground directly in the path of the raging torrent. Taree Mexican families and six other people were drowned in the flood at Uvalde. Thirty miles of the Southern Pacific track is still under water. While reports are incomplete regarding loss of life, it is estimated to-night that no less than twenty or twenty-five persons

erty of all kinds will exceed \$2,000,000. MAKING NATURAL GAS.

have been drowned, and the losses to prop-

The Unique Theory That a Findlay Man Proposes to Test.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 31.-The Findley O., correspondent of the Dispatch says that what is known as the Heckert-Rowland plan for generating natural gas in the bowels of the earth is about to be given a practical demonstration in that city. The necessary pumps and engines are now being erected on the site of the old Wetherald rolling mills, in the northeastern part of the city. This is in the immediate vicinity of several abandoned gas wells, which will be utilized for conducting the experiments. The theory, which was evolved by William Heckert, a well-known mechanical engineer, at present a mem-ber of the Findlay City Council, will work a revolutior in the natural-gas region, if it proves practical.

Heckert proposes, by means of powerful pumps, to force air down into the gasbearing rocks, which it will permeate, and thereby become infused with the active properties of the gas itself. It is con-tended that as now burned for fuel the natural gas requires an admixture of nine parts of air to one part of gas, and that this mixing can as well be done in the earth as in the stove or in furnace where it is burned. The great trouble in the gas region is not so much in the decrease in the volume of gas as in the decrease in the pressure. This has fallen off in a large portion of the Ohio field, from 400 pounds, at which it started, to 40 to 80 pounds, and this is found to be insufficient to convey gas from the wells through the system of pipes to the point of consumption. The friction takes up all the fritial By Heckert's process this lost pressure will be re-established. His air pumps, constantly at work, will force enough air

down one hole to create pressure sufficient to force the remaining gas, mixed with the air, out of several other holes, and give it a strong initial pressure in

in the Trenton rock in this section, will take up the volatile gas of the oil and force it up the convenient wells ready for use. Inside of a month or two the preparations for the trial of this most important theory will be all made. If successful it solves the local problem of cheap fuel for years to come, and will be applied in the western Pennsylvania and other fields. The process has been patented.

A SENSATIONAL STORY.

Detroit Woman Who Died Soon After Entering St. Joseph's.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-A sensational story was published to-day to the effect that a Detroit woman, well known for her acts of charlty, who wanted to join a sisterhood of the Protestant Episcopal Church was so severely punished at the Community House on her arrival that she died shortly afterward on her way home. Miss Cornelia L. Wain, of Detroit, arrived in this city last month with the intention of joining the St. Joseph's Sisterhood, which has its house at No. 34 West Twenty-second street. She died a week ago at Niagara Falls. According to the story published, she was severely punished for a slight infraction of the rules and was placed in a cell and half starved. The mother superior of the sisterhood said to-

"I received a letter from Miss Wain, saying that she wanted to join our sister-hood and she would come on for a week to see how she liked the life. I replied, saying the time was too short, and that she must stay at least two weeks before she could become a novice. When she ar-rived she appeared in ill health. She complained so much that I had several extra dishes prepared for her from time to time. The whole story, I believe, has been gotten up by her relatives, who, I understand, are bitterly opposed to sisterhoods."

GOVERNOR WAITE DISCHARGED AF-TER HIS PRELIMINARY HEARING.

The Denver Chief of Police, the Matron and President Mullins Held to the Federal Grand Jury.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 31.-United States Commissioner Hinsdale heard testimony for the defense to-day on the charge against Governor Waite, President Mullins, of the Fire and Police Board, Chief of Police Armstrong and police matron Dwyer, of conspiring to withhold from ex-matron Likens a letter for her. The court room was crowded. Governor Waite was the first witness called. He declared he had never had anything to do in the matter whatever, and was greatly surprised when he learned he had been charged with an unlawful act. He never had any conversation with any person for the purpose of entering into a conspiracy for any purpose. "The letter in question was handed to me to read," he said, "and I had to take

it in my hands to do so. I immediately returned it to the person who handed it to me, and this is my entire and only connection with it. It might have been a forgery for all I know, and it did not attract my attention to any extent, as I considered it of but little importance. Chief of Police Armstrong is most certainly mistaken in his statement that he got the Governor Waite spoke briefly in his own behalf. He denied the imputation that he had said Mrs. Likens was a disreputable person. "If I have been guilty of embez-

zlement or conspiracy, or any crime, I do not ask any favors," said the Governor. "In my judgment there is no evidence to show any guilt. If the court finds from the testimony there is guilt, I expect it to do its duty, and I know it will." The Governor, while speaking, walked up and down in an excited manner, and delivered his words with dramatic effect. At the conclusion of the arguments Commissioner Hinsdale rendered his decision as "These four defendants are charged with an offense against two sections of the law relating to conspiracy and the taking and retaining of a letter belonging to another. It is shown by the evidence that a letter did come to the City Hall, the envelope of which was addressed to the 'Police Matron,' but the letter itself was addressed to 'Mrs. Likens.' Mrs. Dwyer, as one of the matrons, had a perfect right to open and read the letter. but should have at once delivered it to the person to whom it was addressed instead of taking it to the chief of police. It has not been clearly shown that there was a conspiracy between these defendants to injure

Mrs. Likens, but the taking and withholding of the letter from her was clearly a violation of the law. "While Governor Waite read the letter and had it brought to his office, he could not help this, and the evidence against him is so doubtful as to showing that he retained the letter or had anything to do that I cannot consider him guilty of any offense against the law. The other defendants, however, retained the letter for a period of time and evidently used its contents to injure Mrs. Likens's character. As far as the defendants, Chief of Police Armstrong, matron Dwyer and President Mullins, are concerned, I will hold them to the United State grand jury in the sum of \$500 each, and the defendant Waite is hereby discharged."

PLACE FOR THEM

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL EX-CLUDE SALOON KEEPERS.

German Ritual Question, Together with the Above, Not Definitely Re-

ported On by the Committees.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias received a report to-day from a committee to draft a new ritual for the uniform order, and made the matter a special order for next Tuesday. A discussion of the proposed amendments to the constitution which will establish a judicial body analogous to the supreme court, empowered to decide disputes over constitutional matters, absorbed most of the day. No reports have yet been received from the committees appointed to consider the questions of excluding liquor dealers from the Knights of Pythias and to compel the German lodges to give their ritual in English, the two questions of greatest importance before the Supreme Lodge. It is understood that the committee of five to which was delegated the investigation of the membership in the fraternity of liquor dealers and bartenders will report in favor of an amendment to the constitution which will prevent the future admission of such persons, although not affecting the standing of those who have been initiated. The committee in charge of the question of permitting the performance of the ritual in German has given hearings to the representatives of Western German lodges, but has reached no conclu-

The Supreme Assembly of the Pythian Sisterhood to-day elected officers for the ensuing two years: Mrs. George Bemis, of Worcester, Mass., was chosen supreme chancellor, to succeed Mrs. A. A. Young, of Concord, N. H., the founder of the sisterhood. The other officers elected were: Supreme vice chancellor, Mrs. G. L. Van Vort, Jersey City; supreme prelate, Mrs. W. A. Dillworth, Nebraska; supreme mistress of E., Mrs. L. A. Small, re-elected, New Hampshire; supreme mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Robert Smith, Ohio; supreme I. G., Mrs. J. Loring, New York; supreme outer guard, Mrs. E. G. Cole, Maine; supreme organist, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Rhode Island. The Pythian Sisters to-day elected the following officers: Supreme chief, Mrs. Ida M. Weaver, of Des Moines, Ia.; supreme senior, Mrs. Sarah J. Golf, of Rhode Islsenior, Mrs. Sarah J. Golf, of Rhode Island; supreme junior, Miss Jeanette Neubert, of Kansas; supreme manager, Mrs. Alice Cutter, of Michigan; supreme M. R. and C., Mrs. M. D. Wood, of Kansas City; supreme M. of F., Miss Mae Froar, of Richmond, Ind.

Trust has begun a systematic cutting of rates which is expected the cutting of out the city. The Mutual company has cut its prices in its district of the South Side from \$1 to 72 cents for illuminating, and from \$1.15 to \$1 for tuel gas. An official of the trust said this afternoon that other reductions would follow. The cut in rates is dark from \$1.25 to \$1 for tuel gas. An official of ductions would follow. The cut in rates is dark from \$1.25 to \$1 for tuel gas. An official of ductions would follow. The cut in rates is dark from \$1.25 to \$1 for tuel gas. An official of the ductions would follow. The cut in rates is dark from \$1.25 to \$1 for tuel gas. An official of the ductions would follow. The cut in rates is dark from \$1.25 to \$1 for tuel gas. An official of the ductions would follow. The cut in rates is dark from \$1.25 to \$1 for tuel gas. An official of the ductions would follow. The cut in rates is dark from \$1.25 to \$1 for tuel gas. An official of the ductions would follow. The cut in rates is dark from \$1.25 to \$1 for tuel gas. An official of the pipes. The gas thus formed from \$1.25 to \$1 for fine pipes. The gas thus formed from \$1.25 to \$1 for fine pipes. The gas thus formed from \$1.25 to \$1 for fine pipes. The gas thus formed from \$1.25 to \$1 for fine pipes. The gas thus formed from \$1.25 to \$1 for fine pipes. The gas thus formed from \$1.25 to \$1 for fine pipes. The gas thus formed from \$1.25 to \$1 for fine pipes. The gas thus formed from \$1.25 to \$1 for fine pipes. The gas thus formed from \$1.25 to \$1 for fine pipes. The gas thus formed from \$1.25 to \$1 for fine pipes. The gas thus formed from \$1.25 to \$1 for fine pipes. The gas thus formed from \$1.25 to \$1 for fine pipes. The gas thus formed from \$1.25 to \$1 for fine pipes. The gas thus formed from \$1.25 to \$1 for fine pipes. The gas thus formed from \$1.25 to \$1 for fine pipes. The gas thus formed from \$1.25 to \$1 for fine pipes. The gas thus formed from \$1.25 to \$1 for fine pipes. The gas thus formed from \$1.25 to \$1 for fine pipes. The gas thus

pany, which is playing here. The dive is a notorious one, and has been watched by the police for several months for the purpose of a raid. The keeper and inmates were greatly surprised.

LUCKY INDIANAPOLIS.

No Passengers from This City on the Petoskey Wrecked Train.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 31.-The Chicago & West Michigan fast train, known as the resort "flyer," which left here for Petoskey at 7:30 o'clock this morning, was wrecked twelve miles south of Baldwin by running into a herd of cattle. The engine was overturned and the entire train ditched, except the parlor car, which remained on the track. Fireman John Kobe, of this city, was instantly killed, crushed under the engine, and engineer John S. Patterson was so badly injured that he died this evening, after being brought to this city. One pas senger, a Mrs. Dockery, residence unknown, was slightly injured. There were few passengers on the train. Its Western and Southern connections were late, and it was sent out without them. Passengers from St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, etc., thus missed the wrecked train.

WRONG WOMAN

NETTIE NEUSTADTER WAS NEVER WILLIE K. VANDERBILT'S FLAME.

Her Father Denies the Scandalous Story and Nettie Herself Has a Word to Say in New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.-A story was published by a morning paper in this city connecting Mrs. Nettie Neustadter with the scandal in the family of W. K. Vanderbilt. The story was founded on the similarity between her name and that of the gay Parisienne, Nellie Neustetter, who s said to have lured the American mil aire from the path of domestic rectitude. Mrs. Nenstadter's father is Benjamin Cohen, of this city. He said in an interview: "It is absurd to say that this notorious woman and my daughter Nellie are the same person. I have been receiving letters from her for the past two years at regular times. They have all been dated New York. Only once to my knowledge did she visit Europe and that was two years ago. Then she remained in Paris for a month. All these stories to the effect that my daughter was one the most notorious women of Paris are untrue. Nellie did not speak French well and she never posed as a French woman so far as I know. If she were the heroine of these sensational escapades charged to of these sensational escapades charged to her I think I would have known it." The Cohens have been receiving letters from Mrs. Neustadter at regular intervals ever since her departure from this city. The last letter was received on Tuesday and was dated and postmarked New York. She wrote to an intimate friend few weeks ago to the effect that she wil be in this city during the latter part of

Interview with Nettle Herself. NEW YORK, Aug. 31 .- The World this morning says: In the crush at the Casino last night was a handsome woman who complained bitterly because the newspapers had published telegrams from San Francisco accusing her of intimacy with W. K. Vanderbilt. Her name before she was married was Nettie Conen. Her husband secured a divorce from her under the name of Nellie Neustadter. She lives now as Mrs. Nita Allen, almost opposit the home of Chauncey M. Depew. "These Western people have mixed me up with some other woman," she said to a reporter. "I never saw Willie Vander-bilt in my life. I do not want to see him. I have had trouble enough without that. I did live in San Francisco, and after some trouble with my husband I came to New York because I saw better prospect here. It is nobody's business but my own what I am doing here, nor do I care to explain why I am living under another name. I have just made a theatrical engagement and if the publicity about this Vanderbilt case interferes with it the somebody will have to suffer for it. This explanation straightens out one tan

SATOLLI WILL STAY.

Practically Settled in an Interview Obtained Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-A special dis patch from Washington says: A reporter called at the residence of Mgr. Satolli today to inquire concerning the report from Rome that at the end of this year Mgr. Satolli would return to the Vatican at the request of the Pope. After a short consultation with Mgr. Satolli Dr. Papi, his secretary, made the statement that the delegate had not yet been advised by the Pope as to the matter, and in view of that fact did not believe the report was true. Dr. Papi said further:

Whether Mgr. Satolli be recalled or not some one will be maintained here in the office he occupies. This is now a permanent legation which represents Pope Lee n church affairs the same as the embassy of Italy here represents the political government in diplomatic matters.' After making this important declaration Dr. Papi refused to discuss the matter further. It is the opinion here that Mgr. Satolli will not be recalled.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED. United States Officers Break Up a Big

Arkansas Gang. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 31.-The largest and most dangerous gang of counterfeiters ever organized in this country has just been run down and broken up by United States secret service detectives. The headquarters of the gang was at Bodcaw. Nevada county, and was composed of about twenty men, ten of whom have been arrested and are now in the peniteniary awaiting a prellininary examination. Those now in custody are George Vought, a cattle dealer; James McNatt, a general store keeper, and Berry Huckelby, a blacksmith Mose Wesley, Charles Deloney, Riley Wils, Sam Ferguson, Dave Nichols and William Steele, prominent farmers. The counter feits consisted of dollars, halves and quarters, and are the best that were ever made Several thousand dollars of the spurious coin were circulated in southwest Arkan-

OCTOGENARIAN LOVER.

Sued for Breach of Promise by an Iowa Spinster Aged Fifty-Five.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 31.-A sensational breach of promise case has been started in the district court here. Phoebe Irwin, a spinster of fifty-five years, brings suit against Rev. Christopher Lakenburg, a superannuated Methodist minister, eighty years old, for a large sum for blighted af-fections. Lakenburg has preached in various portions of this State and is widely her petition that defendant sought her hand in marriage; that his suit was accepted and the day for the nuptials set. The reverend gentleman, however, had occasion to make a trip to Paris before the time appointed for the wedding, and when he re-turned his affection for the plaintiff had

"Bat" Shea Gets a Stay. ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 31.—"Bat" Shea, who was convicted of murdering Robert Ross at Troy during last special sessions, and who was to have been electrocuted this week, will probably enjoy life another year. A stay was granted pending an ap peal which has not yet been file4. All the testimony has to be printed, and in the Buchanan case this consumed a year.

Another Chicago Hotel Spicide.

The Son of Hartford Eclipses All Records at Fort Wayne.

Paced a Mile Without a Break with a Running Mate, Doing the Quarters in :301-4, :30, :321-2 and :30.

ALIX AND FANTASY TROTTED

Phæbe Wilkes Took the Free-for-All Trot in Five Heats.

Guy Defeated Mascot and Will Kerr in the Free-for-All at Hartford-Last Day at Independence.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 31 .- Mascot. Flying Jib and Nancy Hanks have been dethroned and Robert J. stands to-day king of harness horses. The great son of Hartford, driven by Ed Geers, to-day, made the fastest mile ever paced in harness, lowering the world's record of 2:01 to 2:03%. In addition to the three events the card to-day contained three specials. The track was in excellent condition and the weather was warm with a light breeze, but not enough to interfere with good work. Lady Houk was the first to attempt to beat her time of 2:2916, and she clipped off one-fourth of a second, making 2:2914. Then came Alix. The immense crowd was deeply interested when driver McDowell nodded to starter Walker for the word and away went the little mare at a great rate, and, without a skip, pulled in under the wire in her record time, 2:054. Fantasy, 2:071/2, next caused enthusiasm by pulling off the half second and giving herself a new record of 2:07. Then came the event of the day.

Excitement was at fever heat when it was announced that Robert J. would go. Geers appeared confident that he would equal his record, yet hardly any one expected the wonderful termination, After about ten minutes spent in warming him up Geers scored down the track with a running mate hanging on his wheel, but the silent man was not fully satisfied and the word was not given. Again Geers scored down the track, and as as neared the starter's stand Robert J. was as steady as a clock and going like the wind. Geers nodded for the word and starter Walker gave it. Robert J. shot forward like an express train. On to the first quarter he sped in :20%. Everybody watched the half, and when that was passed in 1:011/2 the nerves of five thousand people were wrought to the highest tension. Geers slowed up just a trifle, but when the threenuarter post was passed in 1:33% all were certain a world's record would be broken Geers again let the great horse out, and as he swung into the home stretch, down wire in 2:06%, making the last quarter in just 30 seconds. The crowd was almost breathless until the wire was cros as the time was caught by hundreds of watches one mighty shout rent the air and it was a most enthusiastic demonstra-tion that took place. Cheers were given for Geers, for Robert J., for Hamlin, his owner, and for the track. In the first of the 2:20 pace, Anderson Belle, owned by H. C. Saunders, of Glenville, O., and driven by himself, dropped lead as he passed the last quarter pole. He was coming in third and was making an excellent race. The cause of death area heart trouble, which, it is said, has shown previous symptoms. Anderson Belle was a son of Belle Boy and was going at a 2:12 clip when he died. Summaries:

2:20 pace; \$600. Guerilla, b. m., by Gam-betta Wilkes (Caldwell)...3 Anderson Belle dropped dead in first heat. Time-2:12%, 2:12%, 2:13, 2:16%, 2:29%. Free-for-all trot; \$1,000. Phoebe Wilkes, br. m., by Ham Wilkes (McHenry).3 Nightingale Belle Vara.....

2:14 pace; \$1,000 (unfinished.) Rowdy Joe..... Angle D..... Lettie Loraine..... Allen Lorue......19 Broadside 12 Merry Chimes......12

Lady Houk, to beat 2:291/4; went in 2:291/4.

Alix, to beat 2:0514; went in 2:0514.

Robert J., to beat 2:04; went in 2:03%.

Fantasy, to beat 2:07%; went in 2:07.

Special:

Guy Beat Mascot and Will Kerr. HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 31 .- Only three thousand people saw the racing at Charter Oak, this, the last day of the Grand Circuit at that place. The racing was as good as any seen on the Grand Circuit, every class being a horse race from start to finish. The 2:22 trot for the Hartford guarantee stakes, \$5,000, and the free-for-all pace were the features of the day, it taking several heats in each to decide the winner. The match race between Miss Mullin and Miss Rose was declared off. Carldon was the favorite in the 2:22 tro He took the lead in the first heat and won it in 2:12 flat. He won the next heat

in 2:12%, with Air pushing him to the wire. Alar took the next three heats Carldon got second, Rose Leaf third and Quechey fourth money. It took six heats o decide the free-for-all pace, purse \$1,000. Mascot was the favorite, but Will Kerr won the first heat in 2:0814, Mascot finishing second. Mascot captured the next heat, Crawford giving him a stiff race as far as the three-quarters. Curry drove Guy in masterly fashion and won the next three heats and the race. Merquite easily won the three-year-old trot in two heats, cap-turing first, third and fourth money. St. Felix got the first heat and second money. The free-for-all trot for three-year-olds was a walkover for Lady Alcyo, She got first, third and fourth money, Elly Foley getting second. Summarles:

2:22 trotting; Hartford guaranteed \$5,000 Alar, br. m., by Alcantara (Goldsmith)2 Carldon King Darlington.....5 Tomah Time-2:12, 2:124, 2:11%, 2:13, 2:14. Free-for-all pace; \$1,000. Guy, g. g., record 2:06% (Curry) fascot Time-2:08¼, 2:08¼, 2:08¼, 2:10, 2:13, 2:12½,

Three-year-old trot; stake, \$1,000. Merquite, b. f., by Lancelot, dam Malvana, by Lord Russell (Doty)...2 1 Time-2:27, 2:28, 2:27/2. Free-for-all trotting; two-year-olds; Lady Aley, by Aleyo (Bass).....1 Ellie Foley......2 Time-2:37, 2:371/2.

Closing Trots at Independence. was a good crowd at Rush Park to-day to witness the closing races. The track was